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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>

SUBJECT: Controls for Dissemination and Use of Intelligence and  
Intelligence Information

Pursuant to the provisions of NSCID No. 1 (New Series, 15 September 1958), paragraph 2 (a) (5), and paragraph 5, and for the purpose of protecting intelligence, intelligence information, and intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, the following procedures are established to control uniformly the dissemination and use of intelligence and intelligence information.

1. The basic control for the safeguarding of classified information is established by Executive Order 10501. Section 7 (c) of Executive Order 10501 stipulates that classified defense information originating in a department or agency will not be disseminated outside another receiving agency without permission of the originating agency, except as provided in Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. In order, however, for the intelligence components of the USIB member departments and agencies to discharge their responsibilities more effectively, each such component, through authorized processing facilities may reproduce documents, unless otherwise excepted, containing intelligence and intelligence information originally issued by another. The information from documents so reproduced may be disclosed to the intelligence components of other USIB agencies unless the original dissemination was specifically

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<sup>1</sup> This Directive supersedes DCID No. 11/2 of 11/15/54.

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limited. The control markings and procedures set forth below shall be utilized by an originating agency to restrict the internal dissemination and use of intelligence and intelligence information by a receiving agency, or to permit the dissemination of such information outside of the receiving agency. Such restrictive or permissive action is to be consonant with the protection of intelligence, intelligence information and of the intelligence sources and methods involved.

2. The standardization of the control markings and the procedures set forth in this Directive are to be employed uniformly by all departments and agencies in the intelligence community thereby assuring like control and restrictions on the use of intelligence and intelligence information disseminated within the departments and agencies represented on the United States Intelligence Board. The substance of this Directive will be published in the appropriate regulation or notice media of each agency or department.

3. Whenever an originating department or agency deems it necessary to provide special controls for intelligence or intelligence information, either by virtue of the substance of the information itself or to provide additional protection of intelligence sources and methods, the appropriate control marking or markings will be placed upon the document. Any document disseminated or used within or outside the intelligence community and bearing any of the control markings set forth in this Directive will be controlled carefully by all recipients in strict conformity with the requirements and restrictions of this Directive. Oral disclosures of information are to be in conformity with the intent and requirements of this Directive

4. a. Finished Intelligence

In order to facilitate the maximum use of intelligence information, the intelligence components of the USIB give advance consent that classified intelligence information

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not bearing any control markings may be incorporated within a finished intelligence document and disseminated as the producer of the finished intelligence deems appropriate and necessary, which may include release to foreign governments. The information, however, must be paraphrased and used in a manner which effectively conceals the originating agency, the source, the place acquired, the manner of acquisition and, if disclosed to a foreign government, any reference to documents upon which the publication was based.<sup>1</sup>

b. Intelligence Information - Quoted, Extracted or Summarized

Intelligence information when quoted, extracted or summarized still retains its identity as part of the original document. Intelligence information in such form, unless otherwise excepted, may be used in digests, summaries, other documents and machine data storage systems provided control markings, if any, are reproduced with the information. Intelligence information in this form shall not be released to foreign governments without the permission of the agency originating the information.

5. In accordance with paragraph 3, above, the following markings shall be used for the control of intelligence and intelligence information within the U. S. Government and to foreign nationals.

<sup>1</sup> Any reference hereinafter in this directive concerning the incorporation of intelligence information in finished intelligence denotes this manner of use.

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a. DISSEMINATION WITHIN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

(1) WARNING NOTICE - SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

This marking shall be employed in the absence of any other suitable marking to inform all recipients that the information is sensitive and requires special controls and a severely limited distribution. For the purpose of this marking, such intelligence is identified as that classified intelligence, the unauthorized disclosure of which could lead to counteraction (a) jeopardizing the continued productivity of intelligence sources or methods which provide intelligence vital to the national security or (b) offsetting the value of intelligence vital to the national security.

Document: The dissemination of the document shall be severely limited to those who have a clear need-to-know.

Use : The control marking must carry over onto any other document or publication in which the information may be incorporated. All recipients, whether the information is furnished to them orally or in writing, must be advised of the sensitivity of the information and the damaging effect to the national security if disclosed without authorization. The information shall not be disseminated outside of authorized channels

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or released publicly in any manner without the permission of the originating agency and an assessment by the appropriate Intelligence Chief as to the risks to the national security and to the intelligence sources and methods involved.

(2) CONTROLLED DISSEM

This marking shall be utilized where source protection, including the proprietary interests of commercial sources, would warrant limiting the dissemination of the document. This marking may also be applied for dissemination control purposes to assist in identifying that intelligence material which by category or classification is by USIB approved policy and other directives prohibited from dissemination to contractors.

Document: The dissemination of the document shall be limited to civilian employees and active duty military personnel within the intelligence components of the USIB member agencies, and to those senior officials of the member agencies who must act upon the information. IT SHALL NOT BE RELEASED TO CONTRACTORS.

It shall not be disseminated to organizations or personnel, including consultants, under a contractual relationship to the U. S. Government without the written permission of the originator.

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Use : The information may be used in classified finished intelligence without carrying over the control marking in accordance with paragraph 4. a. of this directive.

**(3) NO DISSEM ABROAD**

This marking shall be employed to preclude the dissemination of a document outside the States of the United States except as determined by the originator in order to satisfy special conditions.

Document: The document shall not be disseminated outside the States of the United States.

Use : The information may be used in classified finished intelligence without carrying over the control marking in accordance with paragraph 4. a. of this directive.

**(4) BACKGROUND USE ONLY**

This marking shall be employed to preclude the inclusion of the information in any other document or publication. This marking is intended solely to control the use of the information.

Document: This marking does not affect the dissemination of the document.

Use : The information is not to be included in any other document or publication.

**b. DISSEMINATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

The policy and procedures for the release of classified defense information to foreign governments are established by

<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this directive, foreign governments shall include foreign nationals and immigrant aliens, including U. S. employed, utilized or integrated foreign nationals and immigrant aliens.

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the Presidential Directive of 23 September 1958, "Basic Policy Governing the Release of Classified Defense Information to Foreign Governments," as revised 23 April 1960.

**(1) Classified Intelligence Documents Not Bearing Control Markings**

**Document:** Classified intelligence documents even though they bear no control markings shall not be released to foreign governments without the prior permission of the originating agency.

**Use :** Information contained in classified intelligence documents not bearing any control markings may be used in finished intelligence and disseminated to foreign governments in accordance with paragraph 4. a. of this directive.

**(2) When the originator predetermines that intelligence information must not be disseminated in any form to foreign governments, the following marking shall be employed:**

**NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS -  
CONTROLLED**

**(This marking may be abbreviated to "NOFORN -  
CONTROLLED.")**

**Document:** The document must not be disseminated to foreign governments.

**Use :** The information must not be disseminated in any form to foreign governments. The control marking

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must carry over on all documents and publications in which the information may be incorporated.

6. Any recipient agency or department desiring to use, quote, extract, summarize, or disseminate a document marked with a control in a manner contrary to the limitation of that control marking, must obtain the permission of the originating agency. Permission from the originating agency to utilize, in whole or part, any intelligence or intelligence information in a manner other than specified by the control markings applies only to the specific purpose of the requestor and does not automatically apply to all recipients of the information as originally disseminated, unless the originating agency removes the control marking for the benefit of all recipients.

7. These control markings and procedures do not supersede the special controls for the dissemination and use of atomic energy intelligence, and COMINT including information related to COMINT and COMINT activities. Further, they do not supersede special indicators or project designators utilized by the various departments and agencies for established distribution of material. In addition, these markings and procedures do not affect other control measures or markings such as "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY," established by the various departments and agencies for information subject to laws concerning copyright, libel, slander, and communications, nor other information which for moral, ethical or legal reasons must be protected by other control measures.

8. The publication of this directive shall not abrogate the control measures applied to documents prior to \_\_\_\_\_ under authority of DCID No. 11/2 (approved 11/15/54). These markings are: NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS, NO DISSEM ABROAD, NSC PARTICIPATING AGENCIES ONLY, INTELL COMPONENTS ONLY, LIMITED, CONTINUED

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CONTROL, BACKGROUND USE ONLY, and FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

Any question concerning these markings shall, in conformance with paragraph 6, be referred to the originating agency. The provisions of this directive shall become effective \_\_\_\_\_ days after its publication.

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